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Lacy H. Thornburg
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD
 Began Service: March 21, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

Judicial: Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1967-1983)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1954-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1947-1948)

Current Memberships: North Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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Frank D. Whitney
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 1959
 Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; North Carolina 1987 MBA, 1987 JD
 Began Service: July 2006
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Martin Karl Reidinger
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
 Education: North Carolina 1981 BS, 1984 JD
 Began Service: September 17, 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Adams Hendon Carson Crow & Saenger, P.A. (1989-2007)

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Graham C. Mullen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Duke 1962 BA, 1969 JD
 Began Service: October 25, 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Legal Practice: Partner, Mullen, Holland, Cooper, Morrow, Wilder & Sumner (1969-1990)

Military Service: United States Navy (1962-1966)

Current Memberships: Mecklenburg County Bar Association; The North Carolina State Bar

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Carl Horn III
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Virginia 1973 BA;
 South Carolina 1976 JD
 Began Service: April 3, 1993
 Term Expires: April 2009
 Political Affiliation: Republican



Academic: Legal Counsel and Adjunct Professor, Wheaton College (1979-1982)

Government: Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice (1987-1993)

Legal Practice: Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson, Bernstein, Gage & Preston (1976-1979); Horn & Warren (and successor firm) (1984-1987)

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David C. Keesler
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: July 10, 1962
 Education: North Carolina 1984 BA; Virginia 1987 JD
 Began Service: May 3, 2004
 Term Expires: May 2012

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Mecklenburg County Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association

Staff

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Dennis Howell
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 5, 2004

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J. Craig Whitley

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
 Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD
 Began Service: June 27, 1994
 Term Expires: June 26, 2022

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Legal Practice: Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989); Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley & Henderson (1992-1994)

Staff

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George R. Hodges
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

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Marvin R. Wooten

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1928
 Education: Wake Forest 1950 JD
 Began Service: October 3, 1976
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Chairman, Utilities Commission, Commerce Department, State of North Carolina (1968-1976)

Judicial: Judge, Hickory Municipal and Juvenile Court (1959-1962)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1959)

Military Service: United States Army (1950-1953)

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